

2014 Primary Sacrament Program

Narrator: This year in Primary we have been studying the importance of families and the things that we need to do to become eternal families. We know that our families, both past and present, are important to Heavenly Father's plan. We have used "The Family: A Proclamation to the World" to help us learn and understand about the family.

Song: He Sent His Son – (CS 34-35)

How could the Father tell the world of love and tenderness?
He sent his Son, a newborn babe, with peace and holiness.
How could the Father show the world the pathway we should go?
He sent his Son to walk with men on earth, that we may know.
How could the Father tell the world of sacrifice, of death?
He sent his Son to die for us and rise with living breath.
What does the Father ask of us? What do the scriptures say?
Have faith, have hope, live like his Son, help others on their way.
What does he ask? Live like his Son.

Scripture: John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Speaker: Heavenly Father prepared a way for me to return to His presence.

Speaker: I am a child of God and can be like Him someday.

Speaker: Heavenly Father provided a Savior and makes it possible for me to return to His presence.

Speaker: Jesus Christ is the perfect example for me. I can follow his example by _____.

Speaker: I can return to Heavenly Father by following Jesus Christ.

Scripture: 2 Nephi 9:13 – “O how great the plan of our God!”

Speaker: Heavenly Father has a plan for His children.

Speaker: Heavenly Father commanded Jesus Christ to create the earth as a home for His children.

Speaker: My body is created in the image of God.

Speaker: Agency is the gift to choose for myself.

Song: I Will Follow God's Plan – (CS 164-165)

My life is a gift; my life has a plan.
My life has a purpose; in heav'n it began.
My choice was to come to this lovely home on earth
And seek for God's light to direct me from birth.
I will follow God's plan for me, holding fast to his word and his love.
I will work, and I will pray; I will always walk in his way.
Then I will be happy on earth and in my home above.

Scripture: 1 John 4:14 – “We have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.”

Speaker: Jesus Christ is our Savior

Speaker: I can gain a testimony of Jesus Christ by _____.

Speaker: Through the Atonement of Jesus Christ I can repent and be forgiven of my sins.

Speaker: Jesus Christ was resurrected, and I will be too.

Speaker: I can show respect for the Savior by being reverent.

Song: I Stand All Amazed – (Hymn 193) – Children 1st verse, congregation join on verse 2 & 3

I stand all amazed at the love Jesus offers me,
Confused at the grace that so fully he proffers me.
I tremble to know that for me he was crucified,
That for me a sinner, he suffered, he bled and died.

Chorus: Oh, it is wonderful that he should care for me
Enough to die for me!
Oh, it is wonderful, wonderful to me!

I marvel that he would descend from his throne divine
To rescue a soul so rebellious and proud as mine,
That he should extend his great love unto such as I,
Sufficient to own, to redeem, and to justify.

Chorus:

I think of his hands pierced and bleeding to pay the debt!
Such mercy, such love and devotion can I forget?
No, no, I will praise and adore at the mercy seat,
Until at the glorified throne I kneel at his feet.

Chorus:

Scripture: The Family: A Proclamation to the World – “Marriage between a man and a woman is ordained of God and . . . the family is central to the Creator’s plan for the eternal destiny of His children.”

Speaker: The family is central to God’s plan.

Speaker: Parents have important responsibilities in families.

Speaker: Children have the responsibility to obey their parents.

Speaker: I can show love to each member of my family by _____.

Song: The Family is of God – (CSMP 28-29)

All: Our Father has a family. It's me!
It's you, all others too: we are His children.
He sent each one of us to earth, through birth,
To live and learn here in fam'lies.

Chorus: God gave us families to help us become what He wants us to be -
This is how He shares His love, for the family is of God.

Boys: A father's place is to preside, provide,
To love and teach the gospel to his children.
A father leads in fam'ly prayer to share
Their love for Father in Heaven.

Chorus:

Girls: A mother's purpose is to care, prepare,
To nurture and to strengthen all her children.
She teaches children to obey, to pray,
To love, and serve in the fam'ly.

Chorus:

All: I'll love and serve my family and be
A good example to each fam'ly member.

And when I am a mom or dad, so glad,
I'll help my fam'ly remember:

Chorus:

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:2 – “Be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets.”

Speaker: Families are blessed when they follow the prophet.

Speaker: God speaks to us through prophets. The prophets in the scriptures are examples to my family.

Speaker: My family will be blessed as we follow the prophet.

Speaker: 1 minute talk – something you learned from the prophet at the last conference

Song: When I Hear the Prophet’s Voice – (Friend Sept 2009)

When I hear the prophet’s voice, I feel closer to God.
I listen and feel the Savior’s love deep within my heart.
When I hear the prophet’s voice, I will gladly obey.
I know that the Savior speaks through him for our day.

Scripture: Matthew 18:18 – “Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven.”

Speaker: Priesthood ordinances and temple work bless my family.

Speaker: Temples make it possible for families to be together forever.

Speaker: I can prepare now to be worthy to enter the temple by _____.

Speaker: 1 minute talk – how my family has been blessed by doing family history work for our ancestors

Song: Family History, I am Doing It – (CS 94)

Fam'ly history - I am doing it. My fam'ly history.
And the love I feel when I'm doing it is very sweet to me.
I learn stories of my progenitors; I write their history
I keep records of my loved ones on my own family tree.

Fam'ly living now and the ones who've died can all be sealed to me.
And someday I'll meet ev'ry one of them, I'm sure as I can be.
Oh what joy we'll have when they say to me, "We're all a family.

I am yours and you are mine now, through all eternity."

Scripture: John 3:5 – "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

Speaker: The Church of Jesus Christ has been restored. I can know the truthfulness of the gospel through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Speaker: I become a member of the Church through baptism and confirmation.

Speaker: 1 minute talk – how you have felt the Holy Ghost be a guide to you

Song: Baptism – (CS 100-101)

Jesus came to John the Baptist, in Judea long ago,
And was baptized by immersion In the River Jordan's flow.

"To fulfill the law," said Jesus, When the Baptist questioned why,
"And to enter with my Father in the Kingdom upon high."

Scripture: The Family: A Proclamation to the World – "Successful . . . families are established and maintained on principles of faith, prayer, repentance, forgiveness, respect, love, compassion, work, and wholesome recreational activities."

Speaker: Participating in wholesome activities will strengthen my family. We like to do _____ as a family.

Scripture: 3 Nephi 18:21 – "Pray in your families unto the Father . . . that your [families] may be blessed."

Speaker: Family home evening strengthens my family. One of my favorite family home evenings was when we _____.

Speaker: Scripture study gives me and my family spiritual strength. One of our family's favorite scriptures is _____.

Speaker: 1 minute talk – how you keep can keep the Sabbath day holy

Song: Seek the Lord Early – (CS 108)

I'll seek the Lord early while in my youth,
And he will help me to know the truth.
I'll search the scriptures and find him there,

Then go to our Father in fervent prayer.
I'll seek the Lord early, and I'll obey
His living prophets in all they say.
I'll keep his commandments; his love will abound.
I will seek the Lord early, and he will be found.

Scripture: Article of Faith 13 – “We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul – We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.”

Speaker: Living the gospel blesses my family by _____.

Speaker: I show my gratitude by offering thanks for all my blessings.

Speaker: By giving service to others, I give service to God. One of my favorite ways to serve is _____.

Speaker: By living the gospel I set a good example for others to follow.

Scripture: John 15:11 – “These things I have spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.”

Speaker: “The Family: A Proclamation to the World” came from God to help my family.

Speaker: Marriage between a man and a woman is essential to God’s plan. When family life is focused on the teachings of Jesus Christ, we can be happy.

Speaker: 1 minute talk – how you and your family have worked together

Scripture: The Family: A Proclamation to the World – “Happiness in family life is most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Speaker: Living the teachings of Jesus Christ strengthens me and my family by _____.

Speaker: Prayer is reverent communication with Heavenly Father. I know that prayers are answered because _____.

Speaker: Repentance is a change of mind and heart. I know that when I repent I can be forgiven and that brings me peace.

Scripture: John 14:6 – “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

Speaker: 1 minute talk - how the sacrament helps me remember Jesus Christ

Speaker: 1 minute talk - how we can remember and worship Jesus Christ so we will be prepared for the second coming

Narrator: Because our Heavenly Father loves His children, He has established families to help us learn and grow. President Joseph Fielding Smith in the October 1948 General Conference said, "...If you want to be sealed to your families, then you must begin by teaching at the cradle-side. You are to teach by example as well as precept." Elder L Tom Perry in the October 2012 General Conference said, "Building a strong family culture adds another layer of protection for our children, insulating them from worldly influences." If we are faithful and prepare for the sacred ordinances and covenants of the temple, our families can be eternal. We know that families can be forever! In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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